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For: Tunable Dispersion Compensation
Using a Photoelastic Medium

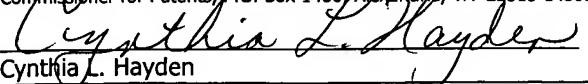
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the receipt of an office action, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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